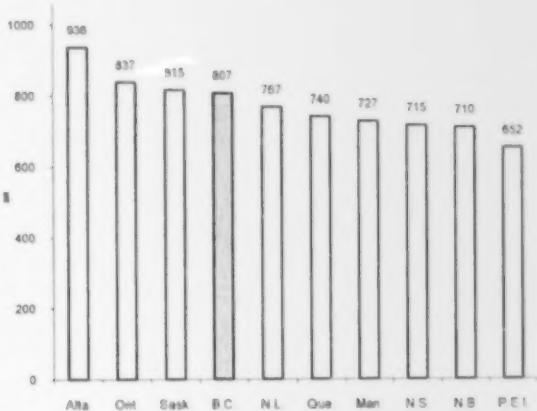


## Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ April 2010

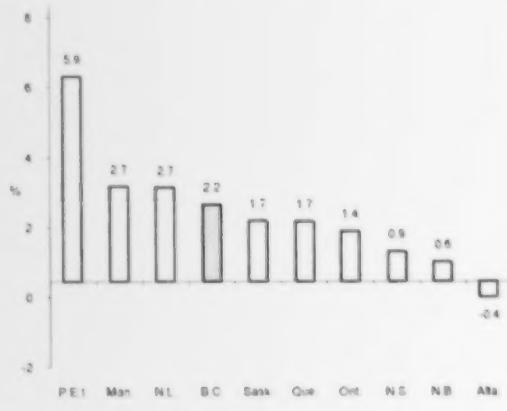
### Average Weekly Wage Rate\* - April 2010

by Province

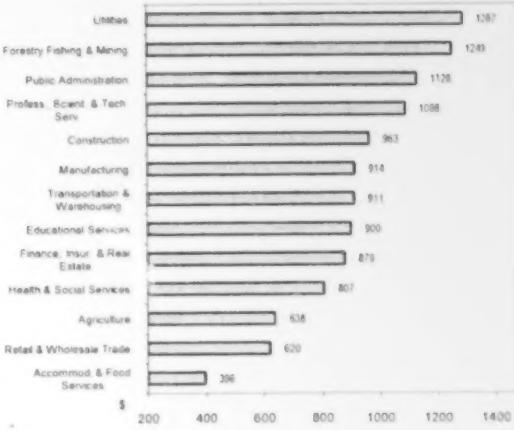


### Employment Growth\* - April 2010

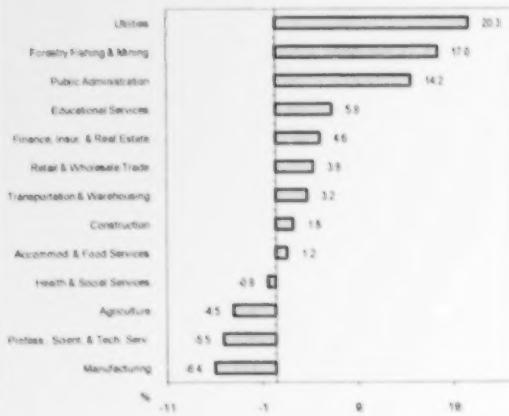
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\* Latest 12 month average

\* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

## SUMMARY TRENDS

Consumer Price Index	Average Weekly Wage Rate									Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate			
	Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted						
	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			()			
2000	1.8	2.7	3.4			3.9			0.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	6.8	4.0	
2001	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7	
2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8	
2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0	
2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5	
2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	1.2	-0.5	3.3	1.4	1.8	5.9	6.8	5.1	
2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6	
2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	4.6	
2008	2.1	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.0	2.3	1.9	-0.8	2.1	1.5	-0.5	4.6	6.1	5.8	
2009	0.0	0.3	-0.4	2.5	2.8	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	-2.4	-1.6	-3.7	7.6	8.3	9.3	
2009	Jan	1.4	1.1	0.0	3.6	4.4	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.5	-1.7	-0.6	-2.9	6.3	7.3	7.6
	Feb	1.5	1.4	0.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.1	3.1	-2.2	-1.4	-3.0	7.0	8.0	8.1
	Mar	1.1	1.2	-0.4	3.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.8	-3.3	-1.7	-3.5	7.5	8.1	8.5
	Apr	0.3	0.4	-0.7	3.9	3.5	0.9	3.6	3.1	1.6	-2.9	-1.6	-3.6	7.6	8.1	8.9
	May	0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.6	-2.6	-1.9	-3.7	7.6	8.5	9.4
	Jun	-0.7	-0.3	-1.4	1.3	2.5	-0.5	2.0	2.7	0.9	-2.9	-1.9	-3.8	8.1	8.6	9.5
	Jul	-1.6	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	3.4	-3.2	-1.8	-3.8	7.8	8.6	9.4
	Aug	-1.1	-0.8	-1.5	3.7	2.4	2.1	4.8	3.2	3.6	-2.7	-1.7	-3.9	7.9	8.7	9.7
	Sep	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	2.5	2.1	0.6	3.8	3.0	2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-4.3	7.3	8.3	9.8
	Oct	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.3	2.7	1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-4.4	8.0	8.4	10.2
	Nov	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	-3.9	8.0	8.4	10.0
	Dec	0.4	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-3.9	8.3	8.4	10.0
2010	Jan	0.7	1.9	2.6	1.6	1.2	3.0	0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-2.7	8.1	8.3	9.7
	Feb	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	-1.1	1.5	0.5	-2.2	7.7	8.2	9.7
	Mar	0.5	1.4	2.3	3.9	2.2	1.6	3.4	0.8	-0.7	2.1	0.9	-1.4	7.9	8.2	9.7
	Apr	-	-	-	2.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.3	-1.1	7.3	8.1	9.9
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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.																																																																																																																											
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	2000	616.02	639.37	617.23	545.87	551.82	656.96	579.75	533.68	523.89	473.88	525.69	2001	635.75 3.2	648.19 1.4	653.69 5.9	571.73 4.7	562.32 1.9	678.51 3.3	596.38 2.9	537.56 0.7	543.33 3.7	496.19 4.7	549.60 4.5	2002	649.94 2.2	668.04 3.1	684.20 4.7	585.61 2.4	574.53 2.2	689.97 1.7	606.22 1.6	546.18 1.6	558.11 2.7	508.69 2.5	567.69 3.3	2003	662.44 1.9	683.68 2.3	688.04 0.6	604.82 3.3	588.61 2.5	701.35 1.6	619.30 2.2	561.46 2.8	574.14 2.9	538.53 5.9	588.26 3.6	2004	679.83 2.6	686.74 0.4	703.63 2.3	627.34 3.7	612.04 4.0	721.00 2.8	641.46 3.6	574.18 2.3	588.07 2.4	562.57 4.5	587.82 -0.1	2005	703.35 3.5	704.49 2.6	757.32 7.6	643.13 2.5	625.21 2.2	744.94 3.3	656.66 2.4	591.28 3.0	607.46 3.3	560.82 -0.3	615.82 4.8	2006	727.78 3.5	726.02 3.1	814.24 7.5	676.82 5.2	641.38 2.6	767.14 3.0	672.03 2.3	610.85 3.3	618.60 1.8	580.76 3.6	642.91 4.4	2007	751.28 3.2	747.84 3.0	859.94 5.6	708.62 4.7	674.06 5.1	786.24 2.5	687.26 2.3	639.06 4.6	653.65 5.7	596.00 2.6	675.02 5.0	2008	783.09 4.2	780.85 4.4	904.54 5.2	762.72 7.6	704.41 4.5	816.41 3.8	711.06 3.5	672.28 5.2	674.58 3.2	631.70 6.0	734.98 8.9	2009	804.68 2.8	800.50 2.5	931.08 2.9	799.69 4.8	724.66 2.9	832.64 2.0	737.76 3.8	702.56 4.5	707.49 4.9	652.24 3.3	755.51 2.8																								
2009	Jan	804.02 4.4	799.72 3.6	939.06 5.7	788.58 5.4	723.26 4.9	832.09 3.4	733.30 5.5	686.16 4.1	696.59 6.3	672.15 10.1	757.62 7.4	Feb	797.78 3.6	798.07 4.1	917.46 3.7	776.01 5.0	713.65 1.7	827.68 2.7	727.27 4.4	692.64 5.2	713.02 7.2	670.43 10.0	745.46 2.7	Mar	796.01 3.7	790.02 3.8	906.19 1.5	781.63 5.2	724.85 3.7	824.15 2.9	735.35 6.0	690.89 4.5	708.08 7.1	670.25 8.1	725.28 1.4	Apr	800.33 3.5	802.16 3.9	914.91 2.6	785.71 5.7	720.03 4.3	832.25 2.8	729.12 4.6	689.85 2.8	709.33 6.1	674.66 6.7	749.88 3.1	May	795.49 2.3	790.22 1.6	916.06 3.5	780.88 4.4	727.67 3.7	826.97 1.6	726.22 2.9	696.13 4.1	701.02 5.8	661.96 4.1	731.04 0.8	Jun	801.21 2.5	793.27 1.3	929.55 4.9	786.05 4.2	724.10 2.7	831.30 1.6	734.60 2.8	707.35 5.8	705.67 5.8	643.22 -0.1	743.76 1.7	Jul	801.51 2.6	789.41 0.2	926.41 3.5	797.82 3.9	718.60 1.5	830.52 2.2	740.44 3.5	707.60 5.7	709.61 6.9	637.48 0.0	728.22 0.6	Aug	808.08 2.4	806.56 3.7	947.44 4.2	805.41 4.0	720.64 0.3	828.22 0.8	749.27 3.7	710.09 5.9	712.29 4.7	633.74 0.3	755.32 1.6	Sep	813.44 2.1	810.38 2.5	948.00 2.6	814.94 3.6	726.06 2.0	840.66 1.0	744.61 3.3	720.53 5.3	702.72 1.5	643.48 2.9	780.37 2.2	Oct	815.58 2.7	808.81 1.7	949.97 2.5	827.30 6.3	738.34 3.8	841.09 2.0	749.81 4.3	707.62 4.5	705.42 3.3	641.76 0.8	791.28 4.9	Nov	811.48 1.7	802.41 1.6	945.06 0.9	827.48 5.1	728.90 2.8	837.27 1.1	744.85 2.8	712.83 3.5	709.01 2.0	632.38 -1.6	781.38 4.5	Dec	811.07 1.9	815.03 2.3	933.24 -0.1	825.09 5.8	729.71 3.4	839.46 2.0	737.74 1.7	706.35 2.5	716.94 2.5	654.50 0.5	776.76 3.1
2010	Jan	814.06 1.2	812.32 1.6	944.18 0.5	831.51 5.4	726.61 0.5	843.35 1.4	737.18 0.5	713.86 4.0	724.46 4.0	657.18 -2.2	777.09 2.6	Feb	814.44 2.1	813.74 2.0	930.48 1.4	836.87 7.8	731.95 2.6	847.01 2.3	737.84 1.5	710.50 2.6	717.48 0.6	656.75 -2.0	783.97 5.2	Mar	813.37 2.2	821.18 3.9	933.49 3.0	828.08 5.9	727.51 0.4	838.97 1.8	740.60 0.7	711.03 2.9	739.71 4.5	675.28 0.8	781.93 7.8	Apr	814.38 1.8	820.44 2.3	931.66 1.8	823.85 4.9	727.18 1.0	845.03 1.5	738.35 1.3	712.00 3.2	733.95 3.5	680.45 0.9	777.73 3.7	May												Jun											Jul												Aug												Sep												Oct												Nov												Dec												
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Jan-Apr09		799.54		797.49		919.41		782.98		720.45		829.04		731.26		689.89		706.76		671.87		744.56																																																																																																																										
Jan-Apr10		814.06		816.92		934.95		830.08		728.31		843.59		738.49		711.85		728.90		667.42		780.18																																																																																																																										
% Change		1.8		2.4		1.7		6.0		1.1		1.8		1.0		3.2		3.1		-0.7		4.8																																																																																																																										

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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.		
	\$	% Chg																					
2000	16.66		17.64		16.29		14.73		14.98		17.59		16.07		14.01		14.01		12.63		13.74		
2001	17.22	3.4	17.98	1.9	17.13	5.2	15.35	4.2	15.34	2.4	18.17	3.3	16.63	3.5	14.20	1.4	14.53	3.7	13.22	4.7	14.32	4.2	
2002	17.66	2.6	18.59	3.4	17.99	5.0	15.83	3.1	15.72	2.5	18.54	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.45	1.8	14.81	1.9	13.61	3.0	14.88	3.9	
2003	18.04	2.2	19.02	2.3	18.13	0.8	16.42	3.7	16.06	2.2	18.88	1.8	17.42	2.7	14.80	2.4	15.42	4.1	14.52	6.7	15.46	3.9	
2004	18.50	2.5	18.99	-0.2	18.54	2.3	16.94	3.2	16.74	4.2	19.43	2.9	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.8	15.79	2.4	15.09	3.9	15.44	-0.1	
2005	19.09	3.2	19.36	1.9	19.76	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.17	2.6	20.06	3.2	18.43	2.4	15.63	2.8	16.24	2.8	15.15	0.4	16.09	4.2	
2006	19.72	3.3	19.91	2.8	21.12	6.9	18.11	4.8	17.55	2.2	20.65	2.9	18.87	2.4	16.21	3.7	16.65	2.5	15.48	2.2	16.60	3.2	
2007	20.41	3.5	20.49	2.9	22.40	6.1	19.00	4.9	18.42	5.0	21.27	3.0	19.35	2.5	16.93	4.4	17.53	5.3	15.97	3.2	17.46	5.2	
2008	21.32	4.5	21.46	4.7	23.68	5.7	20.34	7.1	19.24	4.5	22.15	4.1	20.03	3.5	17.79	5.1	18.12	3.4	16.96	6.2	18.85	8.0	
2009	22.05	3.4	22.21	3.5	24.70	4.3	21.54	5.9	19.88	3.3	22.75	2.7	20.80	3.8	18.67	4.9	19.00	4.9	17.70	4.4	19.57	3.8	
<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>22.11</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>22.23</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>24.87</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>21.35</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>19.89</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>22.78</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>20.83</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>18.54</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>18.86</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>18.37</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>19.98</b>	<b>6.4</b>
	Feb	21.97	3.9	22.30	4.8	24.36	4.5	21.10	6.1	19.58	1.4	22.70	3.1	20.65	4.5	18.60	5.4	19.24	5.8	18.35	9.9	19.72	3.4
	Mar	21.98	4.3	22.09	4.4	24.30	3.6	21.22	6.2	19.92	3.7	22.66	3.6	20.89	5.5	18.56	4.4	19.09	6.1	18.35	7.3	19.36	3.7
	Apr	22.04	4.3	22.31	4.6	24.40	4.3	21.32	6.7	19.85	3.7	22.83	3.6	20.72	5.2	18.65	3.3	19.08	5.9	18.49	7.8	19.38	2.8
	May	21.87	3.4	22.10	3.2	24.40	5.0	21.15	5.7	19.90	4.2	22.63	2.5	20.56	3.7	18.52	4.6	18.77	5.9	17.53	3.3	19.04	3.0
	Jun	21.89	3.5	21.97	2.7	24.70	6.1	21.19	6.0	19.70	2.5	22.71	2.9	20.51	3.3	18.55	6.1	18.87	6.9	17.21	3.2	19.08	4.1
	Jul	21.71	3.4	21.81	2.6	24.31	4.6	21.21	5.7	19.38	1.8	22.49	3.0	20.47	3.2	18.51	5.9	18.83	7.4	16.95	2.5	18.68	3.4
	Aug	21.83	3.3	21.96	4.2	24.90	5.9	21.30	5.1	19.60	1.9	22.39	1.8	20.73	4.0	18.49	6.4	18.77	4.9	16.90	2.5	18.94	3.1
	Sep	22.21	2.5	22.37	3.3	25.07	3.7	21.95	5.9	20.00	2.4	22.87	1.5	20.94	2.8	18.96	6.0	18.95	2.5	17.42	3.9	19.78	2.5
	Oct	22.35	3.3	22.46	2.9	25.16	3.9	22.20	6.3	20.25	4.2	23.01	2.7	21.13	3.7	18.68	4.5	19.02	3.0	17.50	1.7	20.35	5.3
	Nov	22.32	2.3	22.34	2.1	25.08	2.5	22.34	5.9	20.18	3.9	22.94	1.5	21.13	2.9	18.97	3.8	19.23	2.5	17.51	0.2	20.41	4.9
	Dec	22.35	2.4	22.63	2.7	24.82	1.3	22.23	5.5	20.30	4.6	23.03	2.6	21.04	1.8	19.01	3.2	19.33	2.7	18.18	1.2	20.39	3.8
<b>2010</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>22.51</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22.63</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>25.15</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22.37</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>20.33</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>23.24</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21.06</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.21</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>19.82</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>18.59</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>20.45</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	Feb	22.49	2.4	22.60	1.3	24.76	1.6	22.44	6.4	20.35	3.9	23.25	2.4	21.16	2.5	19.04	2.4	19.67	2.2	18.43	0.4	20.71	5.0
	Mar	22.46	2.2	22.79	3.2	24.87	2.3	22.29	5.0	20.18	1.3	23.06	1.8	21.20	1.5	19.00	2.4	20.04	5.0	18.80	2.5	20.99	8.4
	Apr	22.48	2.0	22.81	2.2	24.81	1.7	22.24	4.3	20.13	1.4	23.22	1.7	21.13	2.0	18.92	1.4	19.90	4.3	18.81	1.7	20.63	6.4
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Jan-Apr09		22.03		22.23		24.48		21.25		19.81		22.74		20.77		18.59		19.07		18.39		19.61	
Jan-Apr10		22.49		22.71		24.90		22.34		20.25		23.19		21.14		19.04		19.88		18.66		20.70	
% Change		2.1		2.1		1.7		5.1		2.2		2.0		1.8		2.4		4.1		1.5		5.5	

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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	
2000	14,764.2		1,931.3		1,584.0		473.5		552.3		5,817.1		3,402.8		331.2		411.4		62.7		198.0		
2001	14,946.2	1.2	1,921.6	-0.5	1,630.9	3.0	460.3	-2.8	554.3	0.4	5,926.2	1.9	3,440.2	1.1	330.1	-0.3	415.2	0.9	63.6	1.4	203.8	2.9	
2002	15,310.4	2.4	1,965.0	2.3	1,670.8	2.4	468.3	1.7	567.2	2.3	6,031.4	1.8	3,569.9	3.8	343.1	3.9	422.9	1.9	64.7	1.7	207.2	1.7	
2003	15,672.3	2.4	2,014.7	2.5	1,716.7	2.7	476.1	1.7	570.3	0.5	6,213.2	3.0	3,628.8	1.6	343.1	0.0	431.2	2.0	66.1	2.2	212.3	2.5	
2004	15,947.0	1.8	2,062.7	2.4	1,757.5	2.4	479.7	0.8	576.6	1.1	6,316.5	1.7	3,680.5	1.4	350.1	2.0	442.2	2.6	66.9	1.2	214.3	0.9	
2005	16,169.7	1.4	2,130.5	3.3	1,784.4	1.5	483.5	0.8	580.3	0.6	6,397.7	1.3	3,717.3	1.0	350.5	0.1	443.1	0.2	68.2	1.9	214.1	-0.1	
2006	16,484.3	1.9	2,195.5	3.1	1,870.7	4.8	491.6	1.7	587.0	1.2	6,492.7	1.5	3,765.4	1.3	355.4	1.4	441.8	-0.3	68.6	0.6	215.7	0.7	
2007	16,866.4	2.3	2,266.3	3.2	1,959.4	4.7	501.8	2.1	596.5	1.6	6,593.8	1.6	3,851.7	2.3	362.8	2.1	447.6	1.3	69.3	1.0	217.1	0.6	
2008	17,125.8	1.5	2,314.3	2.1	2,013.3	2.8	512.7	2.2	606.7	1.7	6,687.3	1.4	3,881.7	0.8	366.2	0.9	453.2	1.3	70.2	1.3	220.3	1.5	
2009	16,848.9	-1.6	2,259.4	-2.4	1,988.1	-1.3	520.6	1.5	606.9	0.0	6,526.1	-2.4	3,844.2	-1.0	366.4	0.1	452.8	-0.1	69.5	-1.0	214.9	-2.5	
<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>16,600.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2,233.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1,994.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>512.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6,463.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>3,746.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>439.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
	<b>Feb</b>	<b>16,578.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>2,226.9</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1,978.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>514.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>599.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6,452.3</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>3,751.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>351.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
	<b>Mar</b>	<b>16,538.8</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2,221.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>1,967.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>592.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6,435.0</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>3,753.3</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>350.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>438.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>203.9</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
	<b>Apr</b>	<b>16,645.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>2,238.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>1,966.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>512.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>598.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>6,468.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>3,794.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>353.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>443.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>204.3</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>16,952.3</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2,269.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>2,000.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>530.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>615.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6,530.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>3,888.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>370.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>460.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>215.7</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
	<b>Jun</b>	<b>17,158.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>2,286.5</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>2,024.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>535.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>618.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>6,582.3</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>3,954.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>384.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>465.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
	<b>Jul</b>	<b>17,070.8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2,272.1</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>2,007.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>526.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>616.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6,572.7</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>3,924.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>464.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>231.9</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
	<b>Aug</b>	<b>17,080.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2,282.9</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>2,000.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>521.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>618.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6,605.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>3,904.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>380.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>462.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>229.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
	<b>Sep</b>	<b>16,901.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>2,272.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1,981.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>521.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>609.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6,534.5</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>3,858.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>374.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>453.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>224.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
	<b>Oct</b>	<b>16,909.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>2,265.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1,966.6</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>520.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>607.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6,573.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>3,858.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>373.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>458.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
	<b>Nov</b>	<b>16,924.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>2,277.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1,979.5</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>521.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>609.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6,567.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3,863.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>367.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>454.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
	<b>Dec</b>	<b>16,826.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>2,265.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1,991.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>518.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>601.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>6,528.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3,833.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>357.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Average:</b>																							
Jan-Apr09		16,590.8		2,230.2		1,976.7		512.7		596.4		6,454.8		3,761.5		352.0		440.7		64.1		201.9	
Jan-Apr10		16,714.4		2,267.4		1,956.8		517.5		605.9		6,496.0		3,806.0		352.0		438.7		67.7		206.5	
% Change		0.7		1.7		-1.0		0.9		1.6		0.6		1.2		0.0		-0.4		5.5		2.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	34.5		33.2		35.7		35.2		34.5		34.7		33.8		35.5		34.2		35.4		35.0	
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.0	35.7	0.0	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.4	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.1	-0.8	34.5	-1.4
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.7	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.7	-1.2	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.8	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	1.8	33.4	0.3	33.8	0.3	32.5	0.6	34.2	1.2	33.1	3.1	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.3	-0.6	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-1.5	34.3	0.3	32.9	-0.6	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.0	32.9	1.2	35.8	1.1	34.8	0.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.2	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.1	-0.6	32.4	-1.5	35.1	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.5	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.9	-0.9	32.9	-1.2	33.4	-1.2	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.7	31.4	-3.1	33.6	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.7	-1.8	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.6	-0.9	32.6	-0.9	33.1	-0.9	33.5	-2.6
2009 Jan	33.1	-2.1	32.3	-2.1	35.3	-1.1	33.8	-1.2	33.2	-2.9	33.1	-2.9	31.8	-2.5	34.4	0.0	33.5	-0.6	33.0	1.2	33.6	-2.0
Feb	31.9	-4.8	32.2	-2.1	33.3	-5.7	30.2	-9.9	31.7	-3.6	31.5	-6.0	31.8	-3.0	33.9	1.5	32.7	-1.8	32.9	2.5	32.5	-7.1
Mar	31.8	-2.2	30.2	-7.9	34.5	-5.5	33.9	-1.7	34.6	0.3	30.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.9	34.0	1.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-5.1	33.2	-0.9
Apr	30.8	-9.9	30.5	-8.4	31.7	-11.5	30.7	-13.3	32.9	-4.1	31.7	-7.8	28.5	-13.9	31.9	-7.0	31.7	-7.3	30.8	-6.7	31.4	-11.8
May	33.6	-2.0	32.1	-3.3	34.6	-2.3	36.1	-3.2	35.0	0.9	33.9	-1.5	32.7	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	34.7	1.2	36.6	1.4	35.3	-3.8
Jun	33.9	-2.0	32.9	-2.7	35.0	-2.2	35.1	-3.6	35.1	1.4	34.0	-2.6	33.1	-0.3	35.6	-0.8	34.5	-1.4	36.5	-0.3	36.6	-0.5
Jul	31.4	-1.3	31.3	-1.6	32.7	-3.8	31.8	-4.2	31.3	-2.5	31.8	-0.6	29.7	0.0	32.7	-1.2	32.4	-0.3	33.1	-2.4	33.5	-1.8
Aug	30.5	-2.6	30.3	-3.8	31.7	-5.9	31.8	-5.9	30.5	-5.3	31.3	-0.6	28.1	-2.8	32.1	-1.5	31.8	1.3	32.5	0.6	32.1	0.9
Sep	34.2	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	35.8	-2.5	37.2	-2.4	34.7	-1.1	34.1	-1.7	33.2	0.0	35.6	-0.6	34.2	-0.9	34.7	-2.3	35.8	-0.8
Oct	29.9	-1.3	29.6	-1.7	31.6	-4.5	31.1	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	29.7	-0.7	29.0	0.0	31.4	-1.3	30.7	0.7	31.7	0.0	32.2	-1.2
Nov	31.7	-1.6	29.4	-1.0	31.6	-4.5	31.2	0.0	29.9	-1.6	32.9	-1.5	31.9	-0.6	31.4	-0.3	29.6	-2.6	30.3	-1.9	30.5	-3.2
Dec	33.8	0.3	32.8	-0.6	34.8	-2.5	34.6	0.9	33.5	-2.3	34.2	1.5	32.9	0.9	34.9	0.9	34.3	0.0	33.8	0.3	35.0	1.2
2010 Jan	33.1	0.0	32.1	-0.6	34.5	-2.3	34.0	0.6	33.2	0.0	33.5	1.2	31.8	0.0	34.3	-0.3	34.0	1.5	32.6	-1.2	33.7	0.3
Feb	31.7	-0.6	32.0	-0.6	32.2	-3.3	30.7	1.7	30.8	-2.8	31.1	-1.3	32.0	0.6	34.4	1.5	32.7	0.0	29.8	-9.4	33.9	4.3
Mar	32.1	0.9	32.1	6.3	34.3	-0.6	34.2	0.9	32.9	-4.9	31.1	0.6	32.1	0.6	34.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	28.0	-6.7	33.6	1.2
Apr	33.6	9.1	33.1	8.5	34.9	10.1	35.0	14.0	33.7	2.4	34.0	7.3	32.4	13.7	35.1	10.0	34.0	7.3	32.2	4.5	33.0	5.1
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Jan-Apr09	31.9		31.3		33.7		32.2		33.1		31.8		31.0		33.6		32.2		31.7		32.7	
Jan-Apr10	32.6		32.3		34.0		33.5		32.7		32.4		32.1		34.5		32.9		30.7		33.6	
% Change	2.3		3.3		0.8		4.1		-1.4		2.0		3.5		2.7		2.2		-3.2		2.7	

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*				
	Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	
2000	764.48		607.09		19.26		17.23		406.3		1,525.0		36.9		32.3		
2001	780.91	2.1	616.03	1.5	19.60	1.8	17.59	2.1	382.3	-5.9	1,539.3	0.9	36.3	-1.6	31.2	-3.4	
2002	787.66	0.9	638.67	3.7	19.91	1.6	18.27	3.9	392.2	2.6	1,572.8	2.2	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6	
2003	809.71	2.8	651.68	2.0	20.47	2.8	18.66	2.1	416.4	6.2	1,598.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6	
2004	793.81	-2.0	658.93	1.1	19.94	-2.6	18.74	0.4	436.9	4.9	1,625.8	1.7	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3	
2005	807.50	1.7	678.52	3.0	20.20	1.3	19.15	2.2	452.7	3.6	1,677.8	3.2	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0	
2006	836.11	3.5	698.28	2.9	20.87	3.3	19.67	2.7	463.9	2.5	1,731.6	3.2	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0	
2007	881.25	5.4	712.93	2.1	21.92	5.0	20.11	2.2	495.7	6.9	1,770.6	2.3	37.0	1.4	31.8	1.0	
2008	914.52	3.8	746.25	4.7	22.92	4.6	21.09	4.9	501.5	1.2	1,812.8	2.4	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.6	
2009	956.40	4.6	765.48	2.6	24.12	5.2	21.79	3.3	446.5	-11.0	1,812.9	0.0	35.3	-2.5	30.4	-2.9	
2009	Jan	989.24	9.2	757.94	2.9	24.87	8.4	21.65	3.7	441.7	-10.0	1,792.0	0.5	34.9	-3.6	31.7	-1.2
	Feb	963.78	8.1	761.18	3.6	24.27	6.9	21.86	4.6	438.4	-8.9	1,788.5	-0.3	34.9	-2.0	31.5	-1.9
	Mar	954.72	7.0	754.70	3.9	24.13	7.6	21.65	4.0	429.0	-15.0	1,792.9	-0.4	34.8	-4.9	29.0	-8.8
	Apr	976.91	5.6	763.04	4.0	24.48	5.2	21.82	4.8	447.5	-8.0	1,790.7	-1.5	34.5	-6.5	29.5	-9.0
	May	938.98	1.9	757.52	2.2	23.97	3.7	21.69	3.4	444.7	-10.5	1,824.4	-0.5	36.2	-2.4	31.1	-3.4
	Jun	932.94	1.9	761.84	1.8	23.62	3.6	21.60	2.7	458.2	-9.7	1,828.2	-1.0	37.5	-1.8	31.8	-2.5
	Jul	931.88	3.4	756.65	0.0	23.66	5.1	21.38	2.2	458.1	-13.7	1,813.9	-0.3	35.9	-2.2	30.2	-0.7
	Aug	928.33	2.7	778.11	4.6	23.32	3.9	21.64	4.5	462.8	-12.4	1,820.1	0.1	35.2	-3.3	29.0	-3.3
	Sep	941.18	4.5	778.99	2.3	23.55	4.2	22.09	3.1	464.0	-10.0	1,808.5	0.5	37.2	-0.8	32.3	0.0
	Oct	958.69	3.2	773.88	1.6	24.03	4.7	22.09	2.6	452.1	-9.7	1,813.1	0.0	32.6	-2.7	28.8	-1.4
	Nov	970.14	5.1	766.10	1.3	24.50	5.7	21.88	1.5	433.3	-11.9	1,844.4	1.5	33.0	-0.6	28.5	-1.0
	Dec	995.74	2.8	775.98	2.8	25.15	3.9	22.08	2.6	428.0	-11.4	1,837.8	1.5	36.5	0.0	31.9	-0.6
2010	Jan	982.99	-0.6	774.63	2.2	25.06	0.8	22.09	2.0	429.7	-2.7	1,819.1	1.5	35.6	2.0	31.3	-1.3
	Feb	983.39	2.0	778.03	2.2	24.57	1.2	22.18	1.5	419.1	-4.4	1,844.1	3.1	36.3	4.0	31.0	-1.6
	Mar	1000.31	4.8	782.31	3.7	24.92	3.3	22.32	3.1	437.6	2.0	1,832.6	2.2	36.7	5.5	31.0	6.9
	Apr	1005.89	3.0	779.22	2.1	25.23	3.1	22.27	2.1	446.9	-0.1	1,840.5	2.8	38.5	11.6	31.8	7.8
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<b>Average:</b>																	
Jan-Apr09	971.16		759.22		24.44		21.75		439.2		1,791.0		34.8		30.4		
Jan-Apr10	993.15		778.55		24.95		22.22		433.3		1,834.1		36.8		31.3		
% Change	2.3		2.5		2.1		2.2		-1.3		2.4		5.8		2.8		

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
	2000	764.48		443.18		945.49		952.59		750.08		737.24
2001	780.91	2.1	463.69	4.6	974.68	3.1	945.04	-0.8	762.88	1.7	786.23	6.6
2002	787.66	0.9	458.57	-1.1	953.33	-2.2	980.51	3.8	784.68	2.9	778.14	-1.0
2003	809.71	2.8	479.92	4.7	968.26	1.6	1079.10	10.1	807.45	2.9	779.83	0.2
2004	793.81	-2.0	494.54	3.0	1019.25	5.3	998.53	-7.5	791.22	-2.0	784.30	0.6
2005	807.50	1.7	506.64	2.4	1047.49	2.8	1056.01	5.8	803.36	1.5	778.92	-0.7
2006	836.11	3.5	488.52	-3.6	1089.11	4.0	1089.09	3.1	826.97	2.9	823.56	5.7
2007	881.25	5.4	564.12	15.5	1116.85	2.5	1115.35	2.4	857.46	3.7	872.28	5.9
2008	914.52	3.8	538.64	-4.5	1178.91	5.6	1163.90	4.4	881.56	2.8	908.30	4.1
2009	956.40	4.6	587.34	9.0	1253.95	6.4	1252.25	7.6	896.91	1.7	971.89	7.0
2009 Jan	989.24	9.2	539.09	4.6	1216.08	8.3	1258.78	24.9	942.27	4.1	992.34	11.6
Feb	963.78	8.1	468.42	-25.5	1290.91	8.1	1241.99	17.2	908.39	5.9	964.75	11.4
Mar	954.72	7.0	539.38	-1.0	1184.41	-0.5	1215.26	7.8	892.74	5.4	1002.83	11.4
Apr	976.91	5.6	529.48	-7.9	1356.92	14.4	1240.39	15.4	893.04	-2.1	1032.80	14.6
May	938.98	1.9	536.69	4.4	1240.84	11.7	1270.79	-2.7	884.64	-1.0	958.48	4.1
Jun	932.94	1.9	466.01	-7.3	1247.93	9.2	1233.08	2.2	864.85	-3.2	970.26	5.9
Jul	931.88	3.4	583.85	12.9	1114.42	-7.2	1283.51	8.8	879.36	0.6	969.35	9.1
Aug	928.33	2.7	625.88	11.9	1261.71	6.9	1233.40	-2.2	835.74	-5.0	967.42	8.6
Sep	941.18	4.5	585.19	8.0	1328.91	10.6	1289.81	5.3	874.74	1.9	954.53	7.9
Oct	958.69	3.2	668.30	35.0	1340.41	9.5	1245.90	2.1	911.57	3.6	933.71	0.2
Nov	970.14	5.1	783.65	57.2	1241.34	4.7	1265.30	8.2	918.06	6.0	956.35	2.4
Dec	995.74	2.8	715.37	25.2	1251.97	3.8	1244.80	10.3	966.92	5.8	972.30	-0.7
2010 Jan	982.99	-0.6	698.22	29.5	1208.11	-0.7	1262.84	0.3	974.30	3.4	938.22	-5.5
Feb	983.39	2.0	632.63	35.1	1206.81	-6.5	1306.93	5.2	968.80	6.7	960.65	-0.4
Mar	1000.31	4.8	652.77	21.0	1278.07	7.9	1373.77	13.0	936.79	4.9	991.17	-1.2
Apr	1005.89	3.0	702.09	32.6	1272.76	-6.2	1432.57	15.5	948.02	6.2	984.47	-4.7
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<b>Average:</b>												
Jan-Apr09	971.16		519.09		1262.08		1239.11		909.11		998.18	
Jan-Apr10	993.15		671.43		1241.44		1344.03		956.98		968.63	
% Change	2.3		29.3		-1.6		8.5		5.3		-3.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration	Total All Industries				
								Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.							
		\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg				
2000	607.09	730.56		489.95		677.15		778.28		766.76		635.84		338.07		813.88		639.37			
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	825.90	1.5	648.19	1.4	
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	889.68	7.7	668.04	3.1	
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	906.69	1.9	683.68	2.3	
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	911.87	0.6	686.74	0.4	
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	952.45	4.5	704.49	2.6	
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	990.00	3.9	726.02	3.1	
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	1013.49	2.4	747.84	3.0	
2008	746.25	4.7	920.34	5.3	598.55	3.7	832.20	7.6	990.64	1.7	896.47	6.3	782.85	5.6	398.17	1.0	1042.99	2.9	780.85	4.4	
2009	765.48	2.6	913.61	-0.7	612.98	2.4	880.17	5.8	1081.33	9.2	871.07	-2.8	803.66	2.7	393.31	-1.2	1125.77	7.9	800.50	2.5	
2009	Jan	757.94	2.9	957.27	3.7	611.99	9.8	896.53	7.8	1092.56	7.9	842.45	-3.3	766.64	-0.5	382.98	3.4	1120.55	10.0	799.72	3.6
	Feb	761.18	3.6	954.00	0.8	636.27	8.6	905.49	9.0	1022.65	6.2	815.90	-5.1	780.02	2.2	385.77	9.8	1134.01	11.0	798.07	4.1
	Mar	754.70	3.9	932.66	1.2	605.25	7.4	843.38	2.9	1096.97	14.9	814.53	-7.3	799.23	3.0	382.98	4.7	1120.61	7.7	790.02	3.8
	Apr	763.04	4.0	983.29	5.2	588.28	2.9	883.30	4.3	1089.08	11.3	819.47	-6.6	817.98	6.4	387.54	4.7	1141.90	11.7	802.16	3.9
	May	757.52	2.2	934.80	-2.0	605.33	1.9	876.37	6.3	1090.12	16.9	846.07	-7.3	830.03	5.6	391.21	1.0	1050.64	2.9	790.22	1.6
	Jun	761.84	1.8	897.74	4.1	604.35	1.1	864.17	7.1	1108.01	11.6	873.58	-5.4	816.00	2.9	404.64	2.2	1122.82	7.4	793.27	1.3
	Jul	756.65	0.0	913.47	0.5	607.08	-2.1	863.03	10.3	1067.97	11.7	909.64	-6.3	807.54	1.2	402.64	-9.0	1113.16	6.7	789.41	0.2
	Aug	778.11	4.6	877.10	-2.5	628.64	4.9	924.32	10.1	1111.40	15.1	942.86	1.5	817.41	2.7	415.67	-7.5	1120.59	9.8	806.56	3.7
	Sep	778.99	2.3	875.30	-4.5	613.59	-1.9	893.94	4.5	1113.79	10.6	903.01	-0.6	816.67	1.6	392.94	-7.3	1132.67	9.1	810.38	2.5
	Oct	773.88	1.6	865.95	-7.3	624.03	-0.8	897.04	6.2	1055.95	3.7	877.12	-4.3	796.76	0.9	397.92	-1.0	1148.93	11.3	808.81	1.7
	Nov	766.10	1.3	895.32	-2.8	622.31	-0.1	862.32	0.1	1026.09	-2.3	888.10	1.3	785.86	4.4	392.10	-5.4	1139.60	4.7	802.41	1.6
	Dec	775.98	2.8	857.90	-7.6	608.65	-1.8	851.77	1.2	1096.68	2.2	930.12	9.0	809.09	1.5	384.96	-4.2	1167.65	3.7	815.03	2.3
2010	Jan	774.63	2.2	953.89	-0.4	609.32	-0.4	869.00	-3.1	1123.17	2.8	911.54	8.2	824.03	7.5	379.14	-1.0	1146.28	2.3	812.32	1.6
	Feb	778.03	2.2	955.32	0.1	622.95	-2.1	848.88	-6.3	1090.19	6.6	909.50	11.5	804.66	3.2	387.31	0.4	1138.48	0.4	813.74	2.0
	Mar	782.31	3.7	952.22	2.1	642.38	6.1	908.67	7.7	1074.36	-2.1	915.81	12.4	784.59	-1.8	405.17	5.8	1139.34	1.7	821.18	3.9
	Apr	779.22	2.1	953.40	-3.0	654.09	11.2	883.55	0.0	1102.17	1.2	895.56	9.3	786.05	-3.9	403.68	4.2	1113.75	-2.5	820.44	2.3
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<b>Average:</b>																					
Jan-Apr09		759.22		956.81		610.45		882.18		1075.32		823.09		790.97		384.82		1129.27		797.49	
Jan-Apr10		778.55		953.71		632.19		877.53		1097.47		908.10		799.83		393.83		1134.46		816.92	
% Change		2.5		-0.3		3.6		-0.5		2.1		10.3		1.1		2.3		0.5		2.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
	2000	19.26	11.38		22.71		24.75		18.95		18.93	
2001	19.60	1.8	11.92	4.7	22.80	0.4	24.76	0.0	19.29	1.8	19.89	5.1
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.32	-2.1	25.92	4.7	19.88	3.1	20.02	0.7
2003	20.47	2.8	12.77	7.9	23.20	3.9	28.13	8.5	20.47	3.0	19.91	-0.5
2004	19.94	-2.6	12.61	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.81	-8.2	20.01	-2.2	19.78	-0.7
2005	20.20	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.19	0.8	27.57	6.8	20.31	1.5	19.57	-1.1
2006	20.87	3.3	12.74	0.4	25.21	4.2	28.00	1.6	20.92	3.0	20.52	4.9
2007	21.92	5.0	14.48	13.7	25.42	0.8	28.91	3.3	21.61	3.3	21.84	6.4
2008	22.92	4.6	14.05	-3.0	26.86	5.7	30.05	3.9	22.33	3.3	23.00	5.3
2009	24.12	5.2	15.22	8.3	28.66	6.7	32.49	8.1	23.04	3.2	24.62	7.0
2009 Jan	24.87	8.4	15.80	9.5	28.62	7.4	33.10	23.3	23.89	3.8	24.95	10.5
Feb	24.27	6.9	14.42	-15.5	29.04	6.5	32.08	14.7	23.01	4.0	24.84	11.2
Mar	24.13	7.6	15.31	11.3	28.14	6.5	32.23	9.0	22.77	5.5	25.20	9.8
Apr	24.48	5.2	14.02	-1.1	30.04	13.7	32.44	12.9	23.17	0.3	25.52	9.9
May	23.97	3.7	13.45	-4.9	30.23	14.9	33.50	3.7	22.79	0.8	24.52	5.9
Jun	23.62	3.6	12.09	-6.6	28.57	11.2	32.46	5.3	22.39	-0.3	24.60	6.4
Jul	23.66	5.1	13.74	3.9	26.95	-1.1	32.62	10.5	22.99	4.4	24.38	7.9
Aug	23.32	3.9	15.88	20.9	27.91	2.2	32.45	1.9	21.99	0.0	24.01	6.9
Sep	23.55	4.2	14.71	6.2	29.06	6.8	32.16	4.6	22.53	3.3	24.04	6.4
Oct	24.03	4.7	16.71	23.2	29.04	5.9	31.49	0.6	23.27	5.5	24.03	3.9
Nov	24.50	5.7	19.24	38.4	28.02	4.0	32.74	4.9	23.43	6.4	24.60	4.6
Dec	25.15	3.9	18.76	16.0	28.54	4.2	32.69	9.7	24.45	5.0	25.04	2.3
2010 Jan	25.06	0.8	19.09	20.8	28.32	-1.0	32.54	-1.7	24.67	3.3	24.55	-1.6
Feb	24.57	1.2	17.13	18.8	27.98	-3.7	32.99	2.8	24.28	5.5	24.23	-2.5
Mar	24.92	3.3	16.93	10.6	28.60	1.6	35.26	9.4	23.65	3.9	25.06	-0.6
Apr	25.23	3.1	17.36	23.8	29.62	-1.4	36.36	12.1	23.83	2.8	25.30	-0.9
Average:												
Jan-Apr09	24.44		14.89		28.96		32.46		23.21		25.13	
Jan-Apr10	24.95		17.63		28.63		34.29		24.11		24.79	
% Change	2.1		18.4		-1.1		5.6		3.9		-1.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing	Retail and Wholesale Trade	Finance & Related	Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration	Total All Industries			
					Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.						
					\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	
2000	607.09	730.56	489.95	677.15	778.28	766.76	635.84	338.07	813.88	639.37							
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	
2008	746.25	4.7	920.34	5.3	598.55	3.7	832.20	7.6	990.64	1.7	896.47	6.3	782.85	5.6	398.17	1.0	
2009	765.48	2.6	913.61	-0.7	612.98	2.4	880.17	5.8	1081.33	9.2	871.07	-2.8	803.66	2.7	393.31	-1.2	
2009	Jan	757.94	2.9	957.27	3.7	611.99	9.8	896.53	7.8	1092.56	7.9	842.45	-3.3	766.64	-0.5		
	Feb	761.18	3.6	954.00	0.8	636.27	8.6	905.49	9.0	1022.65	6.2	815.90	-5.1	780.02	2.2		
	Mar	754.70	3.9	932.66	1.2	605.25	7.4	843.38	2.9	1096.97	14.9	814.53	-7.3	799.23	3.0		
	Apr	763.04	4.0	983.29	5.2	588.28	2.9	883.30	4.3	1089.08	11.3	819.47	-6.6	817.98	6.4		
	May	757.52	2.2	934.80	-2.0	605.33	1.9	876.37	6.3	1090.12	16.9	846.07	-7.3	830.03	5.6		
	Jun	761.84	1.8	897.74	4.1	604.35	1.1	864.17	7.1	1108.01	11.6	873.58	-5.4	816.00	2.9		
	Jul	756.65	0.0	913.47	0.5	607.08	-2.1	863.03	10.3	1067.97	11.7	909.64	-6.3	807.54	1.2		
	Aug	778.11	4.6	877.10	-2.5	628.64	4.9	924.32	10.1	1111.40	15.1	942.86	1.5	817.41	2.7		
	Sep	778.99	2.3	875.30	-4.5	613.59	-1.9	893.94	4.5	1113.79	10.6	903.01	-0.6	816.67	1.6		
	Oct	773.88	1.6	865.95	-7.3	624.03	-0.8	897.04	6.2	1055.95	3.7	877.12	-4.3	796.76	0.9		
	Nov	766.10	1.3	895.32	-2.8	622.31	-0.1	862.32	0.1	1026.09	-2.3	888.10	1.3	785.86	4.4		
	Dec	775.98	2.8	857.90	-7.6	608.65	-1.8	851.77	1.2	1096.68	2.2	930.12	9.0	809.09	1.5		
2010	Jan	774.63	2.2	953.89	-0.4	609.32	-0.4	869.00	-3.1	1123.17	2.8	911.54	8.2	824.03	7.5		
	Feb	778.03	2.2	955.32	0.1	622.95	-2.1	848.88	-6.3	1090.19	6.6	909.50	11.5	804.66	3.2		
	Mar	782.31	3.7	952.22	2.1	642.38	6.1	908.67	7.7	1074.36	-2.1	915.81	12.4	784.59	-1.8		
	Apr	779.22	2.1	953.40	-3.0	654.09	11.2	883.55	0.0	1102.17	1.2	895.56	9.3	786.05	-3.9		
	May																
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<b>Average:</b>																	
	Jan-Apr09	759.22		956.81		610.45		882.18		1075.32		823.09		790.97		384.82	
	Jan-Apr10	778.55		953.71		632.19		877.53		1097.47		908.10		799.83		393.83	
	% Change	2.5		-0.3		3.6		-0.5		2.1		10.3		1.1		2.3	
															0.5	2.4	

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing	Retail and Wholesale Trade	Finance & Related	Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration	Total All Industries		
					Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
					\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2000	17.23	18.70	13.95	18.41	20.36		23.05		10.29		10.81		21.88		17.64	
2001	17.59 2.1	20.06 7.3	13.96 0.1	18.62 1.1	21.42 5.2	22.71 -1.5	20.17 4.6	10.95 1.3	22.56 3.1	17.98 1.9						
2002	18.27 3.9	20.38 1.8	14.45 3.5	19.92 7.0	22.52 5.1	23.66 4.2	21.03 4.3	11.09 1.3	23.93 6.1	18.59 3.4						
2003	18.66 2.1	20.43 0.2	14.93 3.3	19.78 -0.7	22.71 0.8	24.27 2.6	21.91 4.2	11.28 1.7	24.40 2.0	19.02 2.3						
2004	18.74 0.4	19.95 -2.3	14.94 0.1	19.80 0.1	22.11 -2.6	25.04 3.2	22.04 0.6	11.57 2.6	24.81 1.7	18.99 -0.2						
2005	19.15 2.2	21.16 6.1	14.97 0.2	19.89 0.5	24.30 9.9	25.21 0.7	21.87 -0.8	12.00 3.7	25.88 4.3	19.36 1.0						
2006	19.67 2.7	21.42 1.2	15.75 5.2	20.78 4.5	25.03 3.0	25.48 1.1	22.40 2.4	11.85 -1.3	26.54 2.6	19.91 2.8						
2007	20.11 2.2	21.93 2.4	16.16 2.6	21.01 1.1	25.26 0.9	25.87 1.5	22.50 0.4	12.40 4.6	27.21 2.5	20.49 2.9						
2008	21.09 4.9	23.52 7.3	16.76 3.7	22.76 8.3	25.96 2.8	26.90 4.0	23.55 4.7	13.00 4.8	28.16 3.5	21.46 4.7						
2009	21.79 3.3	23.40 -0.5	17.41 3.9	23.78 4.5	28.20 8.6	26.85 -0.2	24.29 3.1	13.03 0.2	29.93 6.3	22.21 3.5						
Jan	21.65 3.7	24.03 3.3	17.35 9.3	24.28 7.1	28.04 8.5	26.82 -1.8	23.71 4.9	12.65 -1.6	30.23 9.3	22.23 4.3						
Feb	21.86 4.6	24.47 2.1	17.83 8.5	24.04 6.4	26.59 5.2	27.00 1.7	24.07 4.3	12.98 4.5	29.91 7.2	22.30 4.8						
Mar	21.65 4.0	23.89 2.7	17.32 7.0	22.97 0.1	28.43 13.4	26.00 -3.3	24.36 3.5	12.95 2.8	29.88 5.2	22.09 4.4						
Apr	21.82 4.8	24.62 5.7	16.94 3.8	23.92 4.7	28.85 13.0	26.14 -1.2	24.70 8.0	13.03 1.7	30.10 7.7	22.31 4.6						
May	21.69 3.4	23.96 -1.4	17.33 3.3	23.90 6.1	28.33 14.1	26.84 -1.8	24.74 7.3	13.04 2.3	28.34 3.7	22.10 3.2						
Jun	21.60 2.7	23.01 1.8	17.17 1.3	23.47 6.7	28.76 10.7	26.45 -1.8	24.39 2.9	13.35 3.6	29.44 4.7	21.97 2.7						
Jul	21.38 2.2	23.01 -0.1	17.21 1.5	23.23 6.8	28.49 12.2	26.51 -2.6	24.17 2.6	13.15 -3.4	29.27 5.6	21.81 2.6						
Aug	21.64 4.5	22.46 -1.0	17.48 5.9	24.32 4.4	28.95 12.3	27.13 2.5	23.97 -0.1	13.47 0.9	29.70 7.9	21.96 4.2						
Sep	22.09 3.1	22.44 -4.4	17.59 1.8	24.06 3.1	29.11 9.1	27.14 0.7	24.58 1.3	13.00 -2.0	30.13 7.5	22.37 3.3						
Oct	22.09 2.6	22.71 -7.2	17.86 2.6	24.23 4.8	27.54 4.1	27.31 0.5	24.21 1.0	13.02 -0.1	30.57 9.5	22.46 2.9						
Nov	21.88 1.5	23.13 -4.4	17.61 2.4	23.36 1.6	26.79 -2.0	26.96 -0.2	24.24 2.4	12.87 -3.2	30.52 4.2	22.34 2.1						
Dec	22.08 2.6	22.75 -5.1	17.19 -0.8	23.55 2.3	28.39 2.1	27.75 4.9	24.37 0.6	12.83 -2.1	31.07 2.8	22.63 2.7						
2010	Jan	22.09 2.0	24.02 0.0	17.33 -0.1	23.74 -2.2	28.95 3.2	28.23 5.3	24.62 3.8	12.78 1.0	30.69 1.5	22.63 1.8					
Feb	22.18 1.5	24.20 -1.1	17.67 -0.9	23.25 -3.3	28.53 7.3	27.57 2.1	24.63 2.3	12.92 -0.5	30.38 1.6	22.60 1.3						
Mar	22.32 3.1	24.58 2.9	18.18 5.0	24.71 7.6	27.48 -3.3	27.45 5.6	24.54 0.7	13.13 1.4	30.34 1.5	22.79 3.2						
Apr	22.27 2.1	24.58 -0.2	18.34 8.3	24.45 2.2	29.32 1.6	27.74 6.1	24.07 -2.6	13.22 1.5	29.64 -1.5	22.81 2.2						
May																
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<b>Average:</b>																
Jan-Apr09	21.75	24.25	17.36	23.80	27.98	26.49	24.21	12.90	30.03	22.23						
Jan-Apr10	22.22	24.35	17.88	24.04	28.57	27.75	24.47	13.01	30.26	22.71						
% Change	2.2	0.4	3.0	1.0	2.1	4.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.1						

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)	Selected Breakout of Manufacturing												Construction						
		Agriculture				Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied		
		('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	
2000	406.3	29.7		35.5		4.3		12.8		202.5		23.4		45.7		17.8		111.1		
2001	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	24.7	-30.4	4.7	9.3	11.3	-11.7	194.9	-3.8	25.6	9.4	48.9	7.0	15.0	-15.7	110.7	-0.4
2002	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	25.3	2.4	3.1	-34.0	9.2	-18.6	196.6	0.9	27.0	5.5	43.8	-10.4	17.0	13.3	118.1	6.7
2003	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	27.7	9.5	4.6	48.4	13.3	44.6	206.8	5.2	31.7	17.4	49.0	11.9	14.4	-15.3	119.8	1.4
2004	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	21.5	-22.4	2.9	-37.0	11.1	-16.5	211.2	2.1	31.4	-0.9	46.9	-4.3	12.0	-16.7	144.0	20.2
2005	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	21.6	0.5	2.1	-27.6	13.8	24.3	198.2	-6.2	31.5	0.3	45.8	-2.3	12.3	2.5	168.0	16.7
2006	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	21.7	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.4	40.6	197.5	-0.4	24.4	-22.5	44.8	-2.2	15.1	22.8	179.3	6.7
2007	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	24.3	12.0	2.9	7.4	20.0	3.1	205.1	3.8	28.3	16.0	44.7	-0.2	15.2	0.7	196.9	9.8
2008	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	17.4	-28.4	2.2	-24.1	25.8	29.0	187.4	-8.6	30.7	8.5	34.3	-23.3	13.2	-13.2	220.8	12.1
2009	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	13.9	-20.1	2.2	0.0	24.2	-6.2	163.8	-12.6	29.6	-3.6	27.2	-20.7	10.9	-17.4	195.3	-11.5
2009 Jan	441.7	-10.0	23.7	-37.1	14.3	-36.7	3.1	-3.1	28.4	40.6	163.1	-12.9	30.0	-8.5	24.2	-17.4	11.7	-39.7	196.3	-4.5
Feb	438.4	-8.9	27.3	-19.5	15.4	-30.0	3.4	9.7	25.5	28.1	163.6	-9.9	34.3	8.5	24.6	-15.5	13.8	-11.0	192.7	-6.6
Mar	429.0	-15.0	29.2	-20.0	12.7	-43.3	2.3	-8.0	25.9	40.0	165.8	-15.0	35.4	2.9	22.6	-34.9	12.2	-26.1	180.2	-15.9
Apr	447.5	-8.0	33.6	-3.2	10.4	-39.2	2.7	50.0	23.3	-6.4	175.5	-2.6	32.7	44.7	28.2	-17.8	12.8	-9.2	188.6	-12.1
May	444.7	-10.5	35.9	17.7	10.4	-46.7	1.5	-16.7	25.3	5.4	165.1	-12.9	35.8	36.6	28.9	-28.5	9.3	-16.2	193.4	-11.6
Jun	458.2	-9.7	40.4	15.4	13.0	-33.7	1.9	18.8	23.5	-6.0	163.7	-14.4	33.6	21.3	27.1	-32.1	12.0	10.1	202.6	-8.6
Jul	458.1	-13.7	40.2	9.2	13.7	-23.9	2.1	n.a.	24.6	-10.5	164.3	-17.5	24.1	-29.7	27.3	-31.1	10.9	-3.5	201.8	-13.5
Aug	462.8	-12.4	39.5	-2.9	14.2	8.4	1.9	-24.0	26.2	-9.0	166.3	-11.5	27.7	-13.4	26.6	-29.3	8.6	-23.9	204.7	-14.8
Sep	464.0	-10.0	39.2	16.7	15.2	18.8	1.9	-9.5	21.8	-27.1	173.2	-6.6	30.7	3.4	31.4	-12.3	11.1	0.0	199.3	-15.9
Oct	452.1	-9.7	41.0	28.1	15.9	22.3	1.7	-29.2	23.8	-18.2	157.0	-13.6	24.0	-22.8	28.8	-7.7	9.6	-22.6	199.0	-12.5
Nov	433.3	-11.9	31.7	20.1	13.7	4.6	1.9	-5.0	23.5	-21.1	154.6	-17.1	27.5	-14.9	28.1	-16.4	9.4	-16.8	193.8	-11.9
Dec	428.0	-11.4	30.2	11.0	17.5	8.7	1.9	-5.0	18.6	-41.3	153.7	-15.9	19.9	-40.8	29.0	12.8	8.9	-34.6	191.6	-9.1
2010 Jan	429.7	-2.7	29.6	24.9	15.8	10.5	1.6	-48.4	24.5	-13.7	151.3	-7.2	20.3	-32.3	28.5	17.8	8.5	-27.4	193.1	-1.6
Feb	419.1	-4.4	26.5	-2.9	15.3	-0.6	2.5	-26.5	19.4	-23.9	155.8	-4.8	23.8	-30.6	26.8	8.9	9.9	-28.3	188.0	-2.4
Mar	437.6	2.0	29.1	-0.3	16.5	29.9	2.6	13.0	24.4	-5.8	158.8	-4.2	24.2	-31.6	28.5	26.1	10.1	-17.2	191.3	6.2
Apr	446.9	-0.1	32.1	-4.5	17.7	70.2	2.5	-7.4	22.4	-3.9	164.2	-6.4	27.4	-16.2	29.4	4.3	9.3	-27.3	192.0	1.8
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<b>Average:</b>																				
Jan-Apr09	439.2		28.5		13.2		2.9		25.8		167.0		33.1		24.9		12.6		189.5	
Jan-Apr10	433.3		29.3		16.3		2.3		22.7		157.5		23.9		28.3		9.5		191.1	
% Change	-1.3		3.1		23.7		-20.0		-12.0		-5.7		-27.7		13.7		-25.1		0.9	

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing	Retail and Wholesale Trade	Finance & Related	Total Comm., & Personal Service	Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service				Public Administration	Total All Industries		
						Education		Health and Social Services					
						('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg		
2000	1,525.0	116.9	300.8	118.3	896.5	136.6	201.2	154.5	92.4	1,931.3			
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	913.1	1.9	1,921.6	-0.5	
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	923.6	1.1	1,965.0	2.3	
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	933.3	1.1	2,014.7	2.5	
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	967.1	3.6	2,062.7	2.4	
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	996.5	3.0	2,130.5	3.3	
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	1,029.1	3.3	2,195.5	3.1	
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	1,039.1	1.0	2,266.3	3.2	
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	1,079.8	3.9	2,314.3	2.1	
2009	1,812.9	0.0	115.2	-10.0	369.1	4.0	143.1	-2.8	1,079.3	0.0	2,259.4	-2.4	
2009	Jan	1,792.0	0.5	117.8	-6.9	346.1	-0.9	151.2	4.2	1,073.3	0.4	103.6	10.2
2009	Feb	1,788.5	-0.3	116.8	-9.0	346.6	-2.6	148.2	0.2	1,079.4	1.6	97.6	-1.6
2009	Mar	1,792.9	-0.4	121.8	-6.3	346.0	-4.6	139.7	4.2	1,085.1	1.4	100.3	-3.6
2009	Apr	1,790.7	-1.5	114.0	-12.6	358.6	0.2	132.0	-7.2	1,089.0	0.7	97.1	-8.3
2009	May	1,824.4	-0.5	114.3	-10.6	373.9	6.8	131.3	-12.9	1,092.2	-0.3	112.6	3.3
2009	Jun	1,828.2	-1.0	113.4	-17.3	374.2	4.5	134.2	-7.4	1,101.3	0.1	105.1	-1.6
2009	Jul	1,813.9	-0.3	117.3	-10.9	378.8	8.8	144.7	-6.9	1,068.1	-0.9	105.1	-1.1
2009	Aug	1,820.1	0.1	119.4	-11.8	388.9	7.0	138.1	-2.7	1,060.1	-1.4	113.8	11.1
2009	Sep	1,808.5	0.5	112.8	-12.7	377.2	9.9	148.1	-0.5	1,058.6	-2.0	111.8	13.3
2009	Oct	1,813.1	0.0	113.0	-9.8	379.0	9.3	147.9	-2.2	1,061.9	-1.7	111.2	2.9
2009	Nov	1,844.4	1.5	110.1	-2.0	378.8	5.7	152.3	-2.0	1,092.9	0.2	110.4	9.9
2009	Dec	1,837.8	1.5	111.4	-8.8	380.7	4.8	148.9	-0.1	1,089.5	1.4	107.3	6.9
2010	Jan	1,819.1	1.5	110.7	-6.0	383.4	10.8	153.9	1.8	1,064.4	-0.8	106.7	3.0
2010	Feb	1,844.1	3.1	116.3	-0.4	367.1	5.9	156.3	5.5	1,089.0	0.9	115.4	18.2
2010	Mar	1,832.6	2.2	110.5	-9.3	370.2	7.0	140.7	0.7	1,099.2	1.3	112.0	11.7
2010	Apr	1,840.5	2.8	117.7	3.2	372.7	3.9	138.1	4.6	1,101.0	1.1	110.9	14.2
2010	May												
2010	Jun												
2010	Jul												
2010	Aug												
2010	Sep												
2010	Oct												
2010	Nov												
2010	Dec												
<b>Average:</b>													
Jan-Apr09	1,791.0	117.6	349.3	142.8	1,081.7	166.6	260.2	174.7	99.7	2,230.2			
Jan-Apr10	1,834.1	113.8	373.4	147.3	1,088.4	177.0	264.5	174.2	111.3	2,267.4			
% Change	2.4	-3.2	6.9	3.1	0.6	6.3	1.6	-0.2	11.6	1.7			

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction		
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	
2000	36.9		37.7		37.3		35.6		37.5		35.4		
2001	36.3	-1.6	38.6	2.4	37.6	0.8	34.4	-3.4	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.3	
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.4	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8	
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.4	3.0	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1	
2004	36.3	2.0	36.9	1.4	39.3	3.7	31.8	-7.6	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6	
2005	36.7	1.1	37.1	0.5	40.6	3.3	35.8	12.6	36.5	1.4	36.2	0.0	
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.3	40.2	-1.0	36.7	2.5	36.3	-0.5	35.9	-0.8	
2007	37.0	1.4	36.4	2.5	40.5	0.7	35.5	-3.3	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5	
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.4	2.7	40.1	-1.0	33.3	-6.2	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3	
2009	35.3	-2.5	38.0	1.6	39.7	-1.0	36.0	8.1	35.1	-2.2	34.0	-4.5	
<b>2009</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-18.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
	Feb	34.9	-2.0	32.4	-10.0	41.6	-0.5	36.9	12.8	36.0	0.8	32.6	-5.2
	Mar	34.8	-4.9	33.6	-13.6	39.5	-6.0	28.2	-0.4	35.3	-4.9	33.9	-3.7
	Apr	34.5	-6.5	39.7	1.0	34.3	-11.1	33.8	-7.9	34.6	-7.0	33.7	-5.9
	May	36.2	-2.4	41.9	2.2	38.4	-1.5	37.0	13.8	36.1	-0.6	34.7	-6.2
	Jun	37.5	-1.8	44.6	17.7	41.0	-0.7	38.8	4.3	35.1	-6.6	37.2	-2.6
	Jul	35.9	-2.2	44.9	18.2	38.6	-8.3	35.6	6.3	34.7	-1.4	34.5	-6.5
	Aug	35.2	-3.3	42.2	-1.2	40.8	5.7	32.1	-3.3	32.5	-7.7	35.0	-3.3
	Sep	37.2	-0.8	40.3	1.0	44.0	5.3	41.3	20.8	36.2	-3.2	35.7	-2.7
	Oct	32.6	-2.7	32.5	-10.5	40.5	11.3	37.3	17.3	31.8	-5.1	31.4	-4.0
	Nov	33.0	-0.6	32.2	13.0	38.4	-3.0	37.3	23.9	33.2	2.2	31.5	-5.1
	Dec	36.5	0.0	35.2	10.7	42.2	0.7	39.6	7.6	37.6	2.2	34.4	-2.8
<b>2010</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
	Feb	36.3	4.0	33.8	4.3	42.0	1.0	38.2	3.5	37.0	2.8	34.9	7.1
	Mar	36.7	5.5	36.6	8.9	41.9	6.1	40.6	44.0	38.0	7.6	34.0	0.3
	Apr	38.5	11.6	36.7	-7.6	44.2	26.9	41.2	21.9	39.5	14.2	36.4	8.0
	May												
	Jun												
	Jul												
	Aug												
	Sep												
	Oct												
	Nov												
	Dec												
<b>Average:</b>													
	Jan-Apr09	34.8		33.5		38.1		32.9		35.8		33.4	
	Jan-Apr10	36.8		34.6		42.0		39.2		38.1		34.7	
	% Change	5.8		3.4		10.2		18.9		6.4		3.9	

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries				
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.						
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg			
2000	32.3		36.9		32.0		33.9		35.5		29.7		30.6		29.6		34.2		33.2		
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.2	-2.5	32.9	-2.9	33.8	-4.8	28.7	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	0.7	31.7	-7.3	32.2	-3.0	
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.7	28.0	-6.0	33.3	5.0	32.0	-0.6	
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-3.3	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	29.0	3.6	32.2	-3.3	31.8	-0.6	
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	1.0	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.1	3.9	29.3	1.0	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6	
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.1	0.0	32.9	2.2	35.1	-0.6	28.4	6.0	29.9	2.7	29.4	0.3	32.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.0	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-2.0	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.2	-0.7	32.8	0.9	32.5	-0.3	
2007	31.8	1.0	37.2	0.5	32.1	2.2	32.7	1.9	34.9	1.5	28.5	1.8	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2	
2008	31.3	-1.6	35.9	-3.5	31.2	-2.8	32.2	-1.5	34.3	-1.7	29.4	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.2	-2.4	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5	
2009	30.4	-2.9	34.9	-2.8	30.5	-2.2	32.4	0.6	33.2	-3.2	26.2	-10.9	28.4	-3.1	27.6	-2.1	33.2	1.5	31.4	-3.1	
2009	Jan	31.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.9	2.2	33.1	-6.0	36.1	4.9	29.3	-5.2	30.6	-1.6	26.7	2.7	34.5	-1.4	32.3	-2.1
2009	Feb	31.5	-1.9	35.2	-3.0	31.2	-2.2	34.5	2.4	36.2	3.7	28.7	-9.2	29.3	-2.0	26.9	1.1	35.3	3.8	32.2	-2.1
2009	Mar	29.0	-8.8	34.6	-1.1	29.9	-6.3	30.3	-8.2	33.1	-6.8	16.6	-43.7	29.2	-4.6	26.4	-1.9	33.1	-3.2	30.2	-7.9
2009	Apr	29.5	-9.0	34.4	-12.9	29.0	-5.5	31.0	-5.2	34.1	-7.6	24.8	-23.9	26.9	-8.5	27.1	-0.4	32.2	-5.6	30.5	-8.4
2009	May	31.1	-3.4	37.0	2.5	30.9	-1.0	33.5	-1.8	33.7	-4.0	29.8	-7.5	28.5	-8.7	26.8	-7.3	33.6	-1.5	32.1	-3.3
2009	Jun	31.8	-2.5	37.0	-0.5	31.2	1.6	34.7	4.2	33.3	-7.5	30.7	-5.8	29.7	-3.9	28.4	-1.0	36.1	3.4	32.9	-2.7
2009	Jul	30.2	-0.7	36.9	4.8	30.8	-4.3	33.7	15.8	31.0	-8.3	17.1	-19.0	28.5	-1.0	28.7	-3.4	34.0	10.0	31.3	-1.6
2009	Aug	29.0	-3.3	33.8	-9.6	30.6	-1.9	33.2	6.1	30.0	-8.5	14.0	-25.9	27.7	1.8	28.8	-3.0	30.9	3.7	30.3	-3.8
2009	Sep	32.3	0.0	36.5	-0.8	31.2	-1.9	33.7	4.7	34.3	0.0	32.7	-1.2	29.9	2.7	28.5	-5.9	33.9	1.8	33.3	-0.3
2009	Oct	28.8	-1.4	31.3	-3.1	28.9	-3.0	30.0	1.4	30.1	-4.1	27.4	-5.2	26.4	-2.6	27.6	-1.1	30.6	6.6	29.6	-1.7
2009	Nov	28.5	-1.0	32.9	4.4	28.5	-4.0	28.9	-3.7	31.1	-0.3	27.5	3.0	25.0	-2.7	27.4	-2.5	29.6	3.1	29.4	-1.0
2009	Dec	31.9	-0.6	34.9	-1.1	32.2	-0.3	32.4	-2.4	35.4	-1.1	31.9	4.6	29.4	-4.9	28.6	2.9	35.2	2.3	32.8	-0.6
2010	Jan	31.3	-1.3	36.6	4.9	30.8	-3.4	31.3	-5.4	33.6	-6.9	31.9	8.9	30.0	-2.0	27.2	1.9	35.0	1.4	32.1	-0.6
2010	Feb	31.0	-1.6	36.4	3.4	30.1	-3.5	32.6	-5.5	35.6	-1.7	28.6	-0.3	28.7	-2.0	27.3	1.5	35.5	0.6	32.0	-0.6
2010	Mar	31.0	6.9	34.9	0.9	30.3	1.3	33.7	11.2	35.9	8.5	26.8	61.4	28.6	-2.1	28.1	6.4	35.9	8.5	32.1	6.3
2010	Apr	31.8	7.8	35.3	2.6	31.8	9.7	34.0	9.7	36.8	7.9	31.2	25.8	29.4	9.3	27.3	0.7	34.4	6.8	33.1	8.5
2010	May																				
2010	Jun																				
2010	Jul																				
2010	Aug																				
2010	Sep																				
2010	Oct																				
2010	Nov																				
2010	Dec																				
<b>Average:</b>																					
Jan-Apr09		30.4		34.8		30.5		32.2		34.9		24.9		29.0		26.8		33.8		31.3	
Jan-Apr10		31.3		35.8		30.8		32.9		35.5		29.6		29.2		27.5		35.2		32.3	
% Change		2.8		2.9		0.8		2.1		1.7		19.2		0.6		2.6		4.2		3.3	

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Ian Darling at (250) 387-0684 or Ian.Darling@gov.bc.ca.

### Definitions and Explanatory Notes

#### **Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job.

Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

#### **Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

#### **Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C., Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

#### **Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

#### **Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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